GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Jalandhar Jammu Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the doubling of the railway line from Jalandhar to Jammu is likely to be completed;

(b) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) : Out of 211 km of Jalandhar-Pathankot-Jammu doubling project, 206 km has already been completed and commissioned for passenger services. Work on balance 5 km portion of Madhopur − Kathua (Punjab) has been taken up.

(b) & (c): The funds for each project are allocated on yearly basis, based on the Gross Budgetary Support from Ministry of Finance and internal generation and progress of the project. In view of the yearly allotment of funds, the timeframe for completion of projects is fixed for every year.
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